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WEATHER REPORT
Fair tonight, followed by increasing cloudiness Saturday; slowly rising temperature; tonight about 30 degrees; light variable winds becoming south-east.
Sun rises 7:10; Sun sets 4:41

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ENGLISH TOWNS ARE AGAIN CALM

Victims of German Shots Cool and Conditions Are Normal

SORROW OVER DEATHS

Shells Explode in Houses While Inmates Were Eating Breakfast—Recruiting Stimulated.

London, Dec. 18—The people of the English coast town of Scarborough, the Hartlepools and Whitby, which were bombarded by German cruisers have resumed their ordinary occupations. The only difference discerned in the regular routine of this season of the year was the arrival of crowds of camera-bearing tourists, which reminded the residents of the summer influx; the return of those who had fled on the first sound of the firing, and busy mechanics who were early at work repairing the damage done by the shells.

The mayor of Scarborough placarded the walls of the city with posters advising the people to keep cool, but this was hardly necessary, for, beyond grief for the loss of friends and neighbors and the little pride displayed at the attention they attracted, the citizens seemed to be going about their business in quite a natural way. It will not be long before all marks of the damage done by the gunfire will be removed.

The attitude of the people of England is much the same as that of the bombarded towns. There are no signs of excitement, and the only effect the bombardment has had is the demand that naturalized Germans and those who have not been naturalized shall be excluded from areas open to an attack, and a little boom in recruiting, which had been slackening owing to the approach of Christmas.

AUSTRIA'S ARMY WEAKNESS

Antagonistic Races And 11 Different Tongues Reasons Given.

The London Morning Post says: The newspaper Stampa has received from Vienna a second article on the Austrian Army, in which the author analyzes the cause of its defeats.

First, there is, he says, the favoritism of the late Archduke Francis Ferdinand, who promoted officers not because of their capacity, but because they were Czechs the nationality of his wife, or fervent Roman Catholics and anti-Semitist. These were the officers whose soldiers wrote ironically that "one victory succeeds another with such rapidity that the army will soon be back at Vienna or even Trieste."

Secondly, there is the confusion caused by the eleven languages of the Dual Monarchy. At least two-thirds of a company do not understand the German of the commanding officer, who has to report to five or six interpreters. This is especially the case at a time like the present when there are numbers of fresh soldiers whose very nationality has to be ascertained by their officers Consequently the army is a vertable Tower of Babel, and the only language which all understand is that of the trumpet, but if the trumpeter be killed utter disorganization ensues.

Further to prevent the risk of mutiny, the companies are composed of races mutually hostile, except in the the case of those taken from the loyal provinces of Upper Austria and the Salzkammergut or from the purely Magyar parts of Hungary.

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NEWS OF THE DAY

On his arrival at Rome, Prince von Buelow, the former imperial German chancellor, and now Ambassador to Italy, was informed of the bombardment of the English coast by German ships, but showed no surprise. He said this achievement had been arranged for prior to his departure from Berlin and added: "This is simply the prelude to what the German fleet is soon to undertake, which may astonish the world."

It is reported here that a Japanese army has been sent over the Transcaucasian Railway to help the Russians, and that a number of big Japanese guns are coming by sea, to be used in France. The Japanese, it is assumed, will be used against the Turks, as it has been announced in Tokyo that Japanese troops would not fight in Europe.

A large part of the business section of Pottsville, Pa., was destroyed by fire early yesterday, with a loss estimated at nearly $2,000,000. Almost an entire block in the heart of the business section was burned. The entire city was threatened with destruction for several hours, and appeals for aid were sent to surrounding towns.

A correspondent of the Times, who journeyed over the path of the great Austrian retreat from Servia, telegraphs from Valjevo as follows: "There are a myriad of evidences of the completeness of the great debacle which far surpasses similar incidents in the Balkan war. The roads along which the Austrians fled are littered with corpses and impedimenta of every description. What impresses one most is the appalling filth which the Austrians left behind them. The hospitals containing their wounded are in a pestilential state. It is impossible to enter many of the rooms owing to the stench."

A report issued in London by the American Commission for the Relief of Belgium shows that cargoes valued at over $10,000,000 have been delivered in Belgium or arranged for. By January, the commission says, it hopes to have four ships arriving regularly every week at Rotterdam with relief for the Belgians.

It was officially announced in Petrograd yesterday that the steamer Derentic, of the German Levantine Line was found navigating off the Turkish coast near Kerasunt, and was sunk by a Russian warship after all on board the merchantman had been ordered to leave. Only two Turkish officers and 12 soldiers obeyed the order, and the others went down with the ship.

Reuben F. McBroom, owner of shoe stores in Mobile and Pensacola and a former resident of Terre Haute, Ind., was shot and perhaps fatally wounded yesterday by his wife, Mrs. Theresa McBroom, in the yard of their residence in Mobile. She surrendered to the police and was charged with assault to murder and refused bond. Mrs. McBroom recently sued for divorce and since has been living apart from her husband. McBroom went to his residence yesterday to get his clothes, and his wife was said to have gone to the veranda and shot him. She claimed McBroom had a pistol in his hands.

Berlin newspapers reaching Amsterdam declare that a majority of the 70,000 residents of Berlin who went to the front have lost their lives. Other statistical information given by these papers is that of the organized workers of Germany, who number 61,000,000, about 31 per cent are now in active military service. The German Federation of Workers has given over $3,750,000 for the relief of the unemployed and to assist needy women and children.

A dispatch has been received by La Prensa, of Buenos Ayres from its correspondent at Rio Gallegos that the Dresden, the only German cruiser to escape after the defeat of Admiral von Spee's squadron off the Falkland Islands on December 8, has been sunk by the British cruiser Bristol.

For the best Fried Oysters go to the Rammel Hotel.

RAIDERS SINK TWO BRITISH SHIPS

Germans Claim They Badly Damaged Another Destroyer

SILENCE BATTERIES.

Admit Kaiser's Cruisers were Struck by British Guns, But Allege With Slight Damage.

Berlin (via wireless to London) Dec. 18—Two British destroyers were sunk during the running fight in the North Sea between the English patrol ships and German cruisers following the bombardment of Hartlepool, Scarborough, and Whitby by the Germans, an official statement issued here today asserts.

In addition to the two destroyers which the Germans claim were sunk the statement declares another disappeared, badly damaged. The batteries at Hartlepool were silenced, the gas works destroyed, and three fires could be seen in the town. The statement admits that the German cruisers were struck by shells from the British coast batteries, but says little damage was done.

London, Dec. 18—There is no confirmation from the admiralty or the British press bureau, of the German report that two destroyers were sunk The admiralty statement merely admits that five men were killed and 'teen wounded on a cruiser and destroyer struck by German shells.

FRANK'S FIGHT FOR LIFE.

His Counsel Apply to U. S. Court for Writ of Habeas Corpus

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 18.—Attorneys for Leo M. Frank, under arrest to die January 22 for the murder here in April 1913 of Mary Phagan, late yesterday filed with the clerk of the United States district court, a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, asking the release of Frank. Judge Newman announced he would hear the petition Saturday morning.

The petition alleges that Frank's constitutional rights were violated, and that he was convicted without due process of law, in that he was not present in court when the verdict of guilty was returned. It is further alleged that Frank was not given a fair and impartial trial, and that the courts, by the alleged denial of his constitutional rights lost jurisdiction in his case prior to the rendering of the verdict and the passing of sentence.

Mrs. Lucille Frank, wife of the condemned man, made an eloquent plea for justice Wednesday night in an interview, in which she said Frank was being railroaded to the gallows on perjured testimony involving her, but which, as the wife of the defendant, she could not under the Georgia law go on the stand to refute.

Her confidence in the innocence of her husband, and her determination to stick by him to the last, being of such palpable sincerity, she expressed herself as shocked at the procedure of Solicitor General Dorsey in "poisoning the minds" of the jurors with the idea that she had been estranged from her husband, that she did not visit him when he was first arrested and, at the police station and even that she was preparing to seek a divorce from him.

"Not half of the horrible story of gross injustice that has been done my husband has been told," she exclaimed. "I am a woman, and have no grasp of legal technicalities," she continued. "I cannot understand why, in the face of so much that was and is unjust, technicalities should be urged and should succeed, against the cause of justice and innocence. I cannot understand how the word of a man who has indisputably proved good character can be disregarded, and the testimony of an admitted perjurer, a disreputable, lying criminal of the lowest type, taken in preference."

LIONS LOOSE IN NEW YORK

Several Persons More or Less Injured During the Excitement

New York, Dec 18—Five lions escaped from the stage of the Eighty-sixth Street Theater yesterday afternoon, throwing the audience into a panic and knocking down about 100 persons, two of whom were so badly injured that they were taken to a hospital.

Sergt. Samuel Glynn was shot and seriously wounded by policemen who were trying to kill the lions.

Policeman James M. Craig was mangled on the left hand. Policeman Edward Kegney was mangled about the head and shot in the right hand.

It was reported that one woman had been terribly clawed by a lion before it reached the street.

The theater is a motion picture and vaudeville house, and it required reserves from the three precincts to hold the immense crowd in check.

The animals got out of their cage just as their part of the performance was concluded. They should have returned to their separate cages in the wings, but instead bounded down into the orchestra.

At the time a musical quartet, known on the stage as "The Four Harts," had just come on the stage. When the lions leaped down into the orchestra the singers went on with their act, in an effort to quiet the panic striken crowd. The comedian of the quartet began dancing a lively jig.

The audience piled pell mell out of the side entrance of the theater, the lions having dashed through the house and out into the lobby. Four of the animals did not leave the building, and were corraled in the lobby for half an hour before the police reserves and the theater employes could drive them back to their cages. Many shots were fired at them to keep them terrified. The fifth animal dashed for the street that this animal attacked and clawed several persons before the bullets of the police ended his life.

The lion dashed east in Eighty-sixth street to Third avenue. At 1532 Third Avenue the animal climed the stairway and walked into Glaser photograph gallery. There were a number of persons sitting in the waiting room as the lion walked in on them. They promptly walked to the roof and slammed down the trap door.

A woman sitting for her portrait fainted, and two employes in the studio, attempted to jump over the lion, which barred the single exit, were clawed.

The lion made himself at home in the photograph gallery, sniffed around a little, and then returned to the street. By this time the reserves from the East Eighty eighth street station had arrived, and the police began shooting at the animal, which by now had become savage and was attempting to run away. Fifty four shots were fired into his body before he was killed. The performers were later arrested.

STRIKERS IN DISTRESS.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 18.—Unless relief on a large scale comes to the devasted strike region of Eastern Ohio within seven days thousands of striking coal miners and their families will face Christmas Day in a starving condition. They are all but starving now—and freezing.

This word from Barton, Ohio, the relief supply station of the mine strike zone has sent relief societies in a score of Ohio cities preaching the gospel that "charity begins at home."

VETERAN IS SUICIDE.

Hampton, Va., ec. 18.—Oscar C Ford, 31 years old, who lost a leg in the Spanish-American war, committed suicide yesterday in Phoebus by throwing himself in front of a passenger train of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. He was a member of the National Soldiers Home, and came here from Washington. No cause is assigned for the act.

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BRITISH TROOPS DELIVER BLOW

Break German Offensive and Extend Their Line two Miles

ARE PUSHING AHEAD.

Fresh Troops Attacking Teutons With Greatest Determination—Great Numbers of Wounded.

Paris, Dec. 18—At the very point where the Germans had massed great forces intending to start an offensive against the allies, British troops have delivered a blow which resulted in an advance of practically two miles.

The extent of the forward movement of the allies is now increasing daily. The latest advance is reported northeast of Arras.

Fresh troops, which have taken up positions on the battle line, are attacking the Germans with the greatest determination. Particular attention is being given to the clearing of all small woods of the enemy, where their field guns have been masked.

From La Bassee, westward to the coast, heavy fighting is in progress. From hospital bases in the rear of the lines reports have been received that great numbers of wounded are arriving.

Admission of the general offensive taken by the allies is seen in the German unofficial statement which has been received here stating that there is a possibility of activities on a considerable scale on the western front.

SEMINOLE TRIBE.

Officers Elected at The Meeting Held Last Night in Odd Fellows' Hall

Seminole Tribe, No. 35, Improved Order of Red Men, elected the following officers to serve for six months at a meeting held last night:

Charles R. Simpson, sachem.
Norman L. Williamson, senior sagamore.
Bedford Glascock, junior sagamore.
H. H. Newton, prophet.
L. D. Sullivan, chief of records.
Rodger C. Sullivan, collector of wampum.
E. L. Finks, keeper of wampum.
H. Page Brawner, keeper of wigwam.
Norman L. Williamson, trustee.

The Great Council of Virginia will hold its meeting in Bristol in May, 1915, and H. H. Newton was elected representative from Seminole Tribe.

The officers will be installed January 14th in Odd Fellows' Hall by Charles M. Schwab, deputy grand sachem.

The tribe decided to give a minstrel show in February.

REUNITED AFTER 40 YEARS.

Collingswood, N. J., Dec. 18.—After an absence of 40 years, William Gore of Dubuque, Iowa, has been reunited with his wife and two sisters, one of whom is Mrs. Stella Stockley of Collingswood.

Mr. Gore had difficulty in assuring Mrs. Shockley that he was her brother, because the family had been led to believe he had been shot and killed at Black Hills, Ariz. twenty-eight years ago.

Mr. Gore, who left the family home in New York City penniless forty years ago, has prospered in the West and now has $250,000. Since returning ast several months ago he has found his mother in Delaware and a sister in Washington, D. C.

Fatally Hurt.

Washington, Dec. 18—Thrown from the mail automobile of the Treasury Department in a collision in E street between Ninth and Tenth streets northwest, this morning, David H. Arnold, eighty two years old employed as helper on the truck, probably was fatally hurt. He sustained a dislocation of the right shoulder, bruises about the head and face, and probable internal injuries.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One horse, either bay or sorrel. Apply William Recker, 1126 Prince street. 18-3t.

LOCAL BREVITIES

A meeting of the street and general laws committee of City Council was held this afternoon to consider the franchise of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company.

The Mt. Vernon Dairy will have on sale tomorrow dressed ducks and chickens, also a full line of fancy and cream cheese, fresh country eggs, fruits and nuts. Special attention is given to all deliveries.

Old Dominion Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar, will meet tonight in their asylum in Masonic Temple.

Howard's sell groceries at retail at wholesale prices. Look at their price list published every Friday in the Gazette, and save from 15 to 20 cents on every dollar of your grocery bill. Only goods of the highest quality.

Funeral services for the late William L. Clark were held today from his late residence, 111 Franklin street, and were conducted by the Rev. John L. Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church. Interment was in the Methodist Protestant Cemetery.

BIT OF NOSE SHAVED OFF.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 18.—William White had just been talked to sleep in the barber ship of John Baymer, on the North Side, when with a crash of glass through the front window, came a piece of lead pipe with a burning "fuse" attached. So startled was Baymer that a quick movement of the razor took a piece off White's nose. All except White fled.

White grabbed a towel to stop the blood, and, noting the lighted bomb drenched it with a mug of water. Baymers and patrons cautiously crept back and found the bomb dead.

Police who were summoned found the "bomb" fuse was rope and that the lead pipe was empty. White lost a good portion of his nose.

DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT.

Lewis Gillingham Passes Away at His Home in Fairfax County

Lewis Gillingham, for fifty-five years a well-known resident of Accotink, Fairfax county, died at his residence, "Vernondale," yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mr. Gillingham was 72 years old and was a native of New Jersey. He was a son of Chalkley Gillingham, the famous minister of the Society of Friends. He is survived by four children, Scott, George C. and Miss Abbie A. Gillingham, all of Fairfax county, and Mrs. Levi Sherman, of Ohio. During the civil war Mr. Gillingham organized and was an active member of the Woodlawn Home Guards. His funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Friends' Meetng House at Woodlawn.

ANDREW JACKSON LODGE.

Officers Elected at Stated Communication Last Night

The annual election of officers of Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120 A. F. and A. M. took place last night in Masonic Temple, resulting as follows:

Chester A. Gwinn, worshipful master.
Charles E. Dare, senior warden.
Walter S. Nicklin, junior warden.
William Lewis Allen, treasurer.
James E. Alexander, secretary.
R. S. Luckett, senior deacon.
H. B. Richards, junior deacon.
E. F. Huffman and F. L. Pearl, stewards.
Revs. C. R. Strausburg, Edgar Carpenter and O. W. Triplett, chaplains.
George W. Zachary, tiler.

The officers were installed by J. Johnston Green and Frank W. Latham, past masters of the lodge.

DEATH NOTICE.

At his home, "Vernondale," Accotink, Va., Thursday, December 17th, at 3:30 P. M. LEWIS GILLINGHAM.—Funeral Sunday at 2 P. M. Friends Meeting House, Woodlawn.

FIERCE FIGHTING NOW DEVELOPING

Russians Making Stand Against German Advance of 800,000

BATTLE NEAR CLIMAX

Teutons Said to Have Relieved Danger of Invasion of Their Territory by Muscovites.

London, Dec 18—The most desperate fighting of the entire eastern campaign is now developing on a line within thirty miles of the city of Warsaw, where the Russians are making a last stand against the German advance.

Berlin is celebrating what is accepted there as a great victory over the Russians as the result of an official statement that the enemy's offensive against Posen and Silesia has completely broken down.

From Petrograd reports have come that the Russian lines south of the Vistula have been drawn back nearer Warsaw for strategic reasons. It is evident, however, that the great battle upon which the fate of Warsaw may rest is only now approaching a climax.

The German official statement is regarded here as covering the campaign more from a defensive standpoint than an offensive. By forcing the Russians to retreat, not only in central Poland, but on the southern line, the Germans have relieved the danger of invasion of their territory but the battle for complete supremacy is yet to be fought.

By establishing their main position about Sachaczow the Russians have retreated fifteen miles from the Ilow Lowicz line. The Germans are today reported to be vigorously shelling the Russian positions, and the important railroad town which the Czar's army is now guarding has already been damaged.

The German force engaged in the main advance upon Warsaw is now said to number more than 800,000 men. The Russians have an even greater force and re-enforcements are being poured into battle region.

BRITISH BOMBARD TURKS

Squadron's Guns Turned on Force on Gulf of Saros.

Athens, Dec. 18—A British squadron has bombarded Turkish troops who had concentrated Sunday on the coast of the Gulf of Saros, the arm of the Aegean Sea north of the Dardanelles. Details are lacking.

A Greek naval officer attached to the Greek Legation at Constantinople has been Court-martialed and condemned to death on the charge of spying, particularly in connection with the departure of steamers from Constantinople.

The Greek Minister to Turkey has protested and demanded that the condemned man be turned over to the Greek Legation.

HUGGED HIM FOR $700.

Fair Guest is Arrested Later With $630 in Her Possession.

Kennett Square, Pa., Dec. 18—George Green an old man who lives by himself near Unionville who doesn't believe in banks, carried his money about in his inside vest pocket. A few days ago Marshall Martin and wife, of Philadelphia, came out to visit him, when Agatha Martin's wife hugged the old man, and yesterday the couple disappeared and with the old man's roll of over $700.

Mrs. Martin was arrested in this borough on her return to Philadelphia, missed easily, and her husband was arrested not far from town. She was convicted and had $630 when arrested.

She said her husband robbed the old man and gave the money to her, and both were sent to jail for trial.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Miss Emily Johnson, who has been visiting friends in New York, Washington and West Point for the past few weeks has returned to her home in this city.

Miss Dorothy Robbins, who has been the house guest of Mrs. A. D. Brockett for some time has returned to her home in Dallas, Texas.

A number of Alexandrians have received cards to a tea at the Washington Club on Wednesday, December, 13th, when Mrs. Elizhalet Fraser Andrews, of Washington and Vaucluix, Seminary Hill, will present her daughter, Miss Mary Lord Andrews, to society. Miss Andrews has a most charming personality, has traveled extensively, is an accomplished linguist, and promises to be one of the most feted of the season's debutants.

Miss Eliza Kincaid Douglass has returned from a months' visit to New Haven, Connecticut, and New York.

The Mt. Vernon Chapter, D. A. R., have issued cards for a "dansant" on the evening of December 26th, at the Elks' Hall for the benefit of the Red Cross Work in Europe.

The Christmas season for the members of the younger set promises to be a very gay one, as already several invitations have been issued for dances on the evening of the 28th, and Miss Julia Hopkins will also entertain at a dance on December the 29th.

Mr. John Lloyd Uhler, accompanied by his wife is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Uhler, in Washington street.

The Junior German Club gave a dance at the Elks' Hall this afternoon.

Edgar C. Snyder, president of the Gridiron Club, and Charles A. Cottrell, formerly a resident of this city, were visitors to Alexandria yesterday.

City Councilman Charles B. Marshall who has been confined to his home for several weeks, is able to be out on the street again.

Little Miss Josephine Gregg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gregg, entertained several of her schoolmates yesterday in honor of her eleventh birthday.

PYTHIAN MEMORIAL SERVICE.

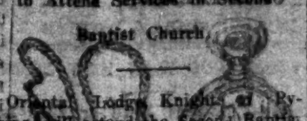
NOTICE.—The members of Oriental Lodge No. 6, Knights of Pythias, are requested to assemble at the castle hall, 117 north Pitt street, Sunday, December 20th, at 7:00 p. M. sharp, to attend memorial service at Second Baptist Church

By Order of the Chancellor Commander. R. C. SULLIAN.

Attest: Ernest R. BOYER, K. of R. & S.

TO OBSERVE MEMORIAL

Oriental Lodge Knights of Pythias to Attend Services in Second Baptist Church.



Oriental Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will attend the Second Baptist Church next Sunday night where memorial services will be conducted.

The history of Oriental Lodge dates back to the latter part of the sixties, or about the close of the civil war. Pythianism was then in its infantry it having been originated but a few years before. It took immediate root in Alexandria, and the formation of Mechanics' Lodge followed. They met every Saturday night in the upper story of the building on the northwest corner of King and Royal streets. This room was at that time also used by Sarepta Lodge of Odd Fellows, Virginia Tent, Rechabites, Mount Vernon and Harmony Divisions of the Sons of Temperance, and Osceola Tribe of Red Men.

Oriental Lodge was about that time organized and they had their home in the building on the northwest corner of King and St. Asaph streets. In later years another lodge of the order was formed but it was short-lived, and Mechanics' Lodge having run its course, most of the members of the latter joined Oriental Lodge, which has flourished and become one of Alexandria's most honored institutions.

During its long life it has had upon its roll many of our best citizens, as it has today.

DEATH OF G. D. THOMAS.

Gordon D. Thomas, 61 years old, died last night at his residence, 213 south Patrick street after a long illness. He is survived by a wife and several children. His funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence.

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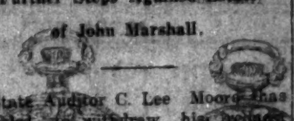
State Auditor Moore Will Take No Further Steps Against Estate of John Marshall.



State Auditor C. Lee Moore has decided to withdraw his request made on Samuel G. Brent, commonwealth attorney, for a rehearing of the question of the tax assessments on the estate of John A. Marshall.

He has written Mr. Brent a letter in which he states: "In view of the fact that the court had before it this matter and has, by its order, reached the fairest and most equitable settlement possible for the want of absolute proof as to taxable values omitted for specific years, I will withdraw my request made of you to file a petition for a rehearing in this matter. Upon a rehearing the Commonwealth would be in no better position than she was upon the original hearing to show specific amounts of property assessable for specific years.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Choir of 25 Voices Will Render "The Christ Child" in M. E. Church South

On Sunday evening next the choir of 25 voices of the Washington St. M. E. Church South, will sing a Christmas Cantata, entitled, "The Christ Child," by C. B. Hawley.

There will be no preaching at the service and the entire exercises will consist of the service of song and praise, to which the public is cordially invited.

The Choir is as follows:

Soloists—Miss Marguerite W. Field, Miss Anna Vierkorn, Miss Leslie Rae Baggett, Miss Harriet Pollard, Mrs. St. Elmo Davis, Mr. B. S. Luckett, Mr. W. E. Dunn, Mr. Edw. Billheimer, Mr. M. L. Dinwiddie, and Dr. C. E. Outcalt.

Sopranos—Miss Vierkorn, Miss Gerlacher, Miss Goods, Miss Mc Donald, Miss Field, Miss Davis, Miss Billheimer, Mrs. Field, Miss Baggett Miss Pierpoint, Miss Richards and Mrs. Outcalt.

Altos—Miss Pollard, Miss Duffey, Mrs. Davis, and Mrs. Caton.

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Bassos—Mr. Dinwiddie, Mr. Blanton, Mr. Stump, and Dr. Outcalt.

Organist—Mrs. Geo. E. Warfield.

INVESTIGATING TAX RETURNS.

The grand jury of the Corporation Court met this morning and commenced the investigation of tax returns made by a number of merchants in the city. Particular inquiry was made regarding the amount of purchases made during the year and a numbr of witnesses were summoned by the jury. An adjournment was taken at one o'clock and the jury continued its work this afternoon

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If this Alexandria Gazette coupon is presented before noon tomorrow Saturday the bearer is entitled to any $4. Smoking Jacket for $3.25.

The New Men's Shop—G street, two doors east of eleventh.

Overcoats Mackinaws $3.95 Balmacaans and Suits

Many of the Garments Offered Here Tomorrow Cost More Than $3.95 to Produce

All the Suits, Balmacaans, Mackinaws and Overcoats constituting "broken lots" are being gathered this evening and "bunched" for tomorrow's sale.

A few that were $7 more that were $5 still more that were $5. are to be only $3.95 for choice.

While a size may be missing in the style or that color or this particular material, the "bunching" creates a vast variety and all sizes for boys of 3 to 18 years.

SIGNAL COMPANY FINED $1,000.

Makers of Railway Supplies Convicted of Doing Business in Virginia Without License.

Richmond, Dec. 18—The General Railway Signal Company, a New York corporation, was yesterday fined $1,000 by the State Corporation Commission for doing business in Virginia without having obtained a certificate of authority from the commission.

The costs of the proceedings brought against the company are also imposed on the defendant foreign corporation, and unless the amount is paid in full within sixty days, the clerk for the commission is instructed to proceed according to law and make the collection.

It was shown at the hearing before the commission that the company while having no license to do business in Virginia, had entered into contracts with the Southern Railway in the State to manufacture and deliver its products. The aggregate distance covered by these contracts is 147 miles, and the total consideration the company is to receive is $214,040. This represents only such contracts as have come under the cognizance of the commission. The signal is a safety device which works automatically.

The defense offered was that the main purpose of its transactions was the sale of manufactured products, and it was contended that those transactions were similar to the ordinary sale of goods by a dealer in one state to a purchaser in another, and that the transportation of the goods so sold is permitted under the interstate commerce law.

The commission, however, ruled, otherwise, holding that the object of the Southern Railway, the purchaser, was to secure permanent structures on its right of way, and was not purchasing goods to be transported in interstate commerce. The opinion in the case was rendered by Judge R. R. Prentis, chairman, and was concurred in by Judges Rhea and Wingfield.

FRANCIS JOSEPH INCENSED

Uses Unconventional Language When He Hears of Servian Victory

Rome, Dec. 18—There is a greatly depressed state of public feeling in Vienna over the wholly unexpected Austrian debacle in servia.

It is reported in court circles, says a Vienna correspondent, that when the bad tidings were broken to him, Emperor Francis Joseph swore like a trooper.

Telephoning to Count Berchtold and Gen. Kropatkin, minister of war the emperor ordered the retirement of Field Marshal Potiorek.

The emperor complained that 12 days earlier Potiorek made him a birthday present of the evacuated Servian capital and assured him that the enemy was on its last legs, and that within three weeks the new capital, Nish, would fall.

Overjoyed, the emperor forthwith sent to the commander-in-chief the highest war decoration he could confer.

The Giornale D'Italia considers that the Servian victory has saved forever the Balkan peninsula's independence. It says that Bulgaria, after the Austrian rout, is no longer a menace to Macedonia, that Greece is freed from an incubus, and that Roumanian irredentism will bestir itself in Transylvania. A new Balkan league will then be practicable.

WAR ON THE SEAS

British Ships Strike Mines Left in Wake of German Invaders

South Shields, England, Dec 18—Three steamers, one believed to be a passenger ship, were sunk by mines in the North Sea off Flamborough Head Wednesday night.

Only one of these vessels has so far been identified. This is the steamer Elterwater. Twelve of her crew were saved, but seven lost their lives. The casualties on the other ships have not yet been determined and it is reported that the crew and passengers of the passenger vessel were seen taking to their boats.

The admiralty has announced that all traffic between Flamborough Head and Newcastle has been stopped indefinitely.

Scarborough, Dec 18—The steamer Princess Olga, bound for Aberdeen, Scotland struck a mine off here Wednesday night and went down. The crew of eighteen men landed in their own boats.

London Dec 18—In a despatch from Rome the correspondent of the Central News says:

"A Balkan official has announced the sinking of a [illegible] ship [illegible] with a loss of the crew [illegible]."

LONE ROBBER IN BANK

Bandit and Policeman Receive Mortal Wounds in Pistol Battle

Cincinnati Dec 18—A three hour career of crime by one man, which included the robbing of two Cincinnati banks with pistol shot accompaniments the theft of two automobiles and a duel with policemen, in which one officer and the robber were shot and fatally wounded yesterday marked the most sensational day in the history of criminal events in Cincinnati.

The bandit is Frank Hohl, about thirty years old, whose home is in Philadelphia.

Hohl was mortally wounded in a sensational street duel between himself and a policeman, and died shortly after being taken to the city hospital.

The banks he robbed were the Eighth street branch of the Provident Savings Bank, where he got away with more than $8,000, and the Liberty Savings Bank, where he obtained more than $6,000. What became of the loot remains a mystery.

The policeman, who probably was fatally shot, is Edward Knaull. Geo. Winter, cashier at the Liberty Savings Bank, was slightly wounded.

Hohl is believed to be the bandit who robbed a bank in Altoona, Pa., several months ago, was captured after a long chase, and when being taken to prison in Pittsburg escaped in the crowded railroad station after throwing coffee into the eyes of the deputy sheriff who had him in charge.

Police in automobiles pursued the thief to the city limits, but he escaped.

Patrolman Knaull traced the car in which the robber made his escape to a rooming house, where he met and accosted a man whom he suspected of having committed the thefts. The man opened fire upon the policeman and an exchange of shots followed. Knaull's injuries probably are fatal.

EGYPT UNDER BRITISH RULE

Suzerainty of Porte Terminated Last Night

London, Dec 18—Egypt has been declared a British protectorate. This announcement was made officially last night. The official press bureau issued the following statement:

"His Britannic majesty's principal secretary of state for foreign affairs gives notice that in view of a state of war arising out of the action of Turkey, Egypt is placed under the protection of his majesty and will henceforth constitute a British protectorate.

"The suzerainty of Turkey over Egypt, is thus terminated, and his majesty's government will adopt all measures necessary for the defense of Egypt and the protection of its inhabitants and interest.

"The King has been pleased to approve the appointment of Lieut. Col. Sir Arthur Henry Mac Mahon to be his majesty's high commissioner for Egypt."

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Soggy, heavy lazy livers make life miserable for lots of folks. You have probably tried "liver pills," "syrups," pepsin tablets, and finally been driven to taking calomel. Why not try just one more try? Just one of these little buttons will free your system from all that accumulated bile, undigested and fermenting food accumulation and fix the right inside.

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We have on display an unusual selection of the famous W.W.W. rings in which you you are guaranteed against loss of stones

Men's solid gold signet rings $4. Ladies solid gold signet rings $2. and up.

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SPECIAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of December, 1914, at 10:30 A. M. at the Company's office, 123 S. Royal Street, Alexandria, Va., a special meeting of the stockholders of the Union Building Company will be held for the purpose of taking action upon a proposed amendment to the Charter of the Company so enlarging the scope and purpose as to authorize it to conduct a general garage business at the Union Building property in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, at which meeting all stockholders are urged to be present either in person or be proxy.

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Alexandria, Virginia

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

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THE POOR AMONG US.

By this time the donations from Alexandrians for the Belgian sufferers have reached Norfolk, hence what follows will in no wise cause a diminution in the contributions to that worthy object. Attention is called to the fact that there are many persons in Alexandria who are appealing to us for aid while passing through the winter. There are doubtless more than in past years who have found themselves stranded, and the frost king is bringing his usual distress to those whose coal bins are empty as well as their larders, reference to which was made in this column yesterday.

The members of the Co-Operative Charities, as is their yearly custom, are engaged in making inventories, and they find a number of cases where assistance is needed immediately. The aid given by this organization is systematic and close investigation follows when appeals are made.

While the city appropriates money for the work of the Co-Operative Charities, the demands of the destitute always exceed the apportionment made by the City Council, and private citizens augment the fund in order that the good work may go on.

Three months more of inclement and uncertain weather are before us before spring shall have made its advent, and during this period the managers of the charities will be kept busy It is probable that they may not be able to comply with all the appeals made to them, notwithstanding the close scrutiny which they exercise over their limited means, and aid from the more greatly blessed will be dispensed with the greatest care.

Their suggestions have heretofore brought satisfactory responses, and they will doubtless be met during the present winter.

VIRGINIA HAS CLEAN HANDS.

"If there is any graft of any sort in any department of the State Government, or in any of her institutions it is so cleverly done that I have been unable to get the faintest trace of the least intentional wrong," said W. Frank Smyth, the State Accountant, after his report had been passed on by the State Auditing Committee, in Richmond this week.

Mr. Smyth says that he does not believe there is another State in which the business transactions are of such magnitude that there is such an utter lack of any sort of plundering or grafting.

And it may be added such conditions have been in evidence in the Old Dominion lo these many years —or since the democratic party rescued the commonwealth from carpet-bag rule as far back as 1869.

During this long period but few blots have appeared on the state's escutcheon. Occasionally—at very long intervals—something to be regretted has appeared, but in most cases they were of a trivial nature.

At the close of the civil war the public affairs of Virginia were in a chaotic state. This was but natural, as at times the commonwealth was dominated by adventurers who had no interest in public affairs.

The campaign of the democratic party in 1869 was probably one of the most earnest ever conducted in the commonwealth. It was a fight for life. Virginia was overrun with people not native and to the manner born, and representatives of this class planned, with the assistance of the thousands of negroes who had been enfranchised, to capture the state. They nominated a candidate for Governor, placed men in the field for Congress in every district, as well as candidates for the Legislature. The Underwood constitution was also be voted on, some provisions of which would have virtually disfranchised a majority of the voters of the state, that is all who served in the Confederate army or in any way aided the south.

Every democrat in the Od Dominion was sought personally and made to vote with the result that the state repudiated the would be officials and the democratic party resumed charge of the affairs and during their long trem of service things have progressed smoothly, and, according to the State Accountant, are still running in the same grooves.

FLAMES CLAIM TWO LIVES.

Men Who Lived Alone Perish When Their Homes Burn.

Federalsburg, Md., Dec. 18—John Chamberlain, a civil war veteran who lived alone between here and Seaford was burned to death early yesterday morning. The flames were discovered by neighbors, who extinguished the blaze before the home was destroyed, but when they took the veteran rom his bed, he had been burned so badly that death resulted He had a wife living in Boston, from whom he had been separated for many years.

When the home of David Travers, a farmer living between Federalsburg, and Seaford, was burned this morning he was caught in the flames and burned to death. His charred body was taken from the ruins to by neighbors who arrived too late to save him or his home, which was destroyed, together with all household effects. Travers lived alone and the origin of the fire is unknown.

SEES GLASS-BLOWERS' DOOM.

Old Operative Sure Machine is Replacing Human Breath.

Squadron's Guns Turned on Force in the older glassblowers of this city has advised a number of young men who are apprentices to seek other employment, as he believes eventually all glassware will be made by machines, and that the glassblowers' vocation will soon be a thing of the past. At this time many will take nothing except hand-made ware, but, according to old blowers, these men will change their minds, as machines are being made nearer perfect each year. Besides, it requires no skill to operate the machines, and some do not even need an attendant, as the ware is automatically taken to the ovens for tempering, and is handled only in sorting and packing.

"The glassblowers' trade is doomed" according to this old operator, and he advises young men who have worked their way along to learn something else. Many of the older blowers who saved their money have invested in small farms, stores, moving-picture ventures, and some with clerical tendencies have obtained fairly good positions in the cities, and larger towns,. Some, too, are making good traveling salesmen.

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NOTICE.

THE ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK.
Alexandria, Virginia,
December 12, 1914.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 12, 1915, at eleven o'clock A. M., for the election of directors, and such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

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AUTOMOBILE, 55 horse power, in perfect condition, fully equipped. $800 original cost, $5,000. Apply Virginia Garage, Alexandria, Va.

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Fancy Small Lean Hams, per lb.	17c
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Best No 1 Micnigan Potatoes per pk.	19c
Best Creamery Butter Either in Bulk or one lb. prints	35c
This butter is made from the best creameries Best Process Pure Butter per lb	32c
2oo dozen fresh eggs just received from Coan River, per doz	43c
We do not handle storage eggs.	
Van Camp's Milk tall cans 3 for	25c
Van Camp's milk small cans 6 for	25c
Gold Medal Flour 12 lb sacks	50c
Senator Flour 12 lb. Sacks	45c
Table Bell Flour 12 lb. sacks	43c
New packed early Junepeas per can 8c doz. cans	90c
New Pack No. 3 Tomatoes 3 cans 23c, doz	90c
New pack Extra Sifted Peas, 2 cans	25c
New pack lemon cling Regina peaches per can	15c
Fawn Grove Shoe Peg Corn per can 8c 3 for	23c
Campbell's baked beansthree cans	25c
Herring Roe Per Can	16c
Del-Monte Asparagus per can	19c
3 Loaves fresh baked bread hot 3 times a day	10c
One lb. Jars Pure Preserves	13c
Three lb. Pails pure pre serves	43c
Three lb. Pail pure apple butter	25c
New Evaporated Peaches per lb 8c 2 lb for	15c
Fancy apricots per lb.	12c
Fancy seeded raisins per package	10c
Cleaned Currents per pkg	10c
Fancy New Citron per lb.	20c
New Figs per box	10c
One lb. Plum Pudding	23c
Two lb. Plum Pudding	41c
Home made Fruit Cake per lb	18c
New Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs.	25c
Fancy Large Cream Nuts per lb.	14c
New English Walnuts, per lb	18c
Almonds, per lb	24c
French Mixed Candy Per lb	18c
Pure White Clover Honey per can	23c
Sweet Florida Oranges, per doz. 15c per box	$2.10
Tangerines per doz.	20c
Vegetables of all kinds at lowest market prices	
New Fat Norway Mackerel each 5c per doz	50c
Sago per pkg.	9c
Fancy Macaroni, one lb pkgs 8c 2 for	15c
Fancy full cream New York cheese per lb.	20c
Genuine imported Swiss Cheese. per lb.	40c
Our Pride Coffee one lb. Red Cartons. per lb.	24c
Royal Brand Java and Mocha Coffee 1 lb. seal cans medium ground, fine ground, and pulverzied	36c

Our Famous Teas

Mosque brand mixed tea ¼ lb. tins 12c ½ lb. tins	20c
Afternoon Green tea ¼ lb. tins 14c ½ lb. tins	25c
Karo syrup light and dark per can	9c
Ritters Pure Tomato Catsup large Bottles 3 for	25c
Grape Fruit each	5c
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Ladies $15.00 Suits now	$8.89
Ladies $19.50 Suits now	$12.50
Ladies $25.00 Suits now	$14.98
Ladies $29.50 Suits now	$19.50
Ladies $35.00 Suits now	$22.50

We cannot make a [illegible] ladies suits when sold at reduced prices.

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Set with pearls, cameos and semiprecious stones ..... $3 to $25

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Lustrous pearls set in 14 kt. gold and platinum rings values $10 to $25 for ..... $8 to $20

Braided gold sautior chains ..... $5. to $20.
Braided gold bracelets, ... $6. to $35
Gold hat pins, ... 90c to $3
Gold tie clasps ..... $1.25 to $5
Gold cuff buttons ..... $2.75 to $20

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TRUSTEES SALE

By virture of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated January 2nd., A. D. 1906, executed by the Washington Florists Company, a corporation, to Cuthbert W. Ridley and Charles F. Diggs, trustees, and of record in Liber G, No. 7, Page 476, of the land records of Fairfax County State of Virginia, and on default of the payment of the interest on the debt thereby secured and by request of J. Louis Loose, the holder of the bonds thereby secured, the undersigned surviving trustee will on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, A. D. 1914 at eleven o'clock A. M. in front of the premises in Fairfax County, State of Virginia, offer for sale at public auction the following property described in the deed of trust as follows:

"Situated in the city of Alexandria Fairfax County and Mt. Vernon District and State of Virginia, and distinguished as beginning at the south west corner of Patrick Street and Jefferson Street extended to Grillbortzer line then Southerly along said line to Green Street extended then Westerly along said Green Street extended to Charles Churchman's line then Southerly along said line to Hunting Creek then along the shores of said Hunting Creek in a Southeasterly direction to the intersection of said shores with the Mt. Vernon Road; then in a northeasterly direction along said Mount Vernon road to its intersection with south Patrick Street extended at or near Green Street extended, crossing there along the westerly side of Patrick street extended; to the southwest corner of Jefferson street extended, except that it does not convey the following described parcells of land which are included in the above description, to wit, one parcel of land beginning at the corner of Potrick Street extended and Jefferson Street extended and running twenty feet on Patrick St extended and 100 feet and fifty feet on Jefferson Street extended, which said parcel of land was conveyed by J. Louis Loose and his wife Nellie S. Loose, to Samuel Chevalley about twenty years ago and to which the party of the first part has no title whatsoever: One parcel of land on the South West corner of Green Street extended adjoining Charles Churchman's line running twenty-five feet on said Green Street extended and one hundred and twenty five feet along Charles Churchman's line forming part of Fred Shuster estate.

The said land that is intended to be conveyed by this deed and which is accordingly conveyed is improved by fourteen green houses and one dwelling house, one barn, boiler house and other out-buildings, together with all and singular the improvements, ways, easements, right, priviledges and appurtenance to the same belonging, or in anywise appertaining, and all the estate, right, title, interest and claim, either at law or in equity, or otherwise however, of the party of the first part of, in, to or out of the said land and premises which are herein conveyed."

Terms of Sale: A deposit of One thousand dollars cash will be required when property is knocked down to the purchases and the balance of purchase price to be paid in cash within thirty days from date of sale. All conveyances at cost of purchaser Upon failure to comply with terms of sale the purchaser shall forfeit the cash deposit of one thousand dollars required.

Charles F. Diggs,
Surviving Trustee.
Colorado Building
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RIGHT WAY TO PULL CANDY

Confection May Easily Be Made Tough If It Is Wrongly Handled—The Flavoring.

Here is a recipe that pulls well when rightly done.

Molasses Candy.—One cup of molasses, three cups of sugar, one cup of water, one cup of vinegar. When boiled up, one-half cup of melted butter. When done take off the stove and put one-half even teaspoon of soda in and stir briskly, turn at once in greased pan, watch the edges and turn into the center as it cools. When ready to handle altogether, proceed as above. Test in the usual way when done. Drop a little in cold water, and when brittle it is done.

Home Helps.

To clean lacquered brass wash in hot water, using soap if necessary. Polishes should be applied to unlacquered brass only.

Folded newspapers should be kept handy in the kitchen, and these placed under pots and kettles. If this is done every day when the pans are taken from the stove no grease spots will mar the kitchen table.

Avoid open shelves in a kitchen, as the dust soon gathers there. A wide window shade is splendid to keep out the dust, and far more sanitary than a curtain.

Croquettes to be fried in deep fat should stand for 15 minutes in the warm kitchen before being cooked. This will help the browning process.

DAINTIES FOR SUPPER

FOUR DELICIOUS SWEET DISHES AND AN OMELET.

Soft Molasses Cake May Be Recommended—Sour Milk Fritters—New and Nourishing Style of Omelet—Jelly Cake.

Soft Molasses Cake.—One cup molasses, one-half cup sugar, teaspoon cinnamon, one-half teaspoon ginger, one-half teaspoon cloves, one-half cup butter, two and one-half cups flour, two teaspoons soda, dissolved in one cup of boiling water, two well-beaten eggs.

Sour Milk Fritters.—To one pint of good sour milk add two teaspoons of soda; beat until foamy, then add one tablespoon of sugar, one teaspoon salt and flour to make it like griddle cake batter, then add one egg and fry in hot spider in hot fat. These would melt in your mouth.

Nourishing Omelet. — Dissolve a saltspoon of beef extract in one-half cup of hot water and stir into it one-half cup of the crusts of whole wheat bread, finely rolled. Let them stand over hot water and soak while you beat the yolks and whites of two eggs. Stir the crumbs into the yolks, add a bit of pepper and salt, then very lightly stir in the whites. Cook as any omelet, fold and serve on a hot dish. Garnish with parsley.

Snake in Temperance Sermon.

Vineland, N. J.—Rev. Frank B. Lane used a real snake in the First Baptist church to illustrate his sermon on the horror of liquor license in Vineland.

THE GOLDEN AGE AT HAND.

Scriptural Evidences That Are Astonishing—No One Can Afford to Be Without the Knowledge.

We do our friends a valuable service when we call their attention to the valuable book entitled, "THE TIME IS AT HAND," in which are given many Scriptural evidences to prove where we are on the stream of time.

"Men's hearts are failing them for fear" and many of the leading thinkers are proposing remedies to better conditions. The Scriptures assure us that man's extremity will be God's opportunity, and this book holds out an anchor to those who fear the wave of unrest now spreading over the world.

The honest heart confesses that it is at a loss for an explanation of transpiring events. While we refer to this as the BRAIN AGE and the Age of ENLIGHTENMENT, nevertheless many realize that we are fast approaching a crisis which is wrapped in darkness owing to the present world-wide social, religious and political unrest.

Send 35 cents at once for the book. Bible and Tract Society, 17 Hicks Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

A Place For All Things.

Willoughby was nervously watching the time, and as the minutes passed and it became evident that the train could not by any possibility reach its destination on time he turned viciously to the porter and began angrily:

"Of all the dad blurged old heaps of junk this side of the earthquake belt this railroad of yours is without any exception the"—

"Excuse me, boss," said the porter, with a courteous wave of his whisk broom toward the rear end of the train, "but dere's an observation cyar on de end ob diss yere train, suh, an' if Ah might take de libbity ob makin' a suggestion, suh, you might go back dere, suh, an' make de observations now risin' in yo' midst. De presence ob ladies on diss yere cyar, suh, is mah excuse fo' makin' de suggestion."

Whereupon Willoughby retired to the rear platform and strewed his observations along the track with such effect that one of the ties was seen to be smoking long after the train had passed it.—Harper's.

PLEASES THE LITTLE ONES

Ingenious Toy to Be Constructed Out of Otherwise Useless Odds and Ends of Materials.

There are few among the little folks who do not take a great delight in "making things" and with some old corks, matches, pins and paper, a good deal of pleasant amusement may be derived.

In the accompanying sketch will be seen a little chauffeur constructed with the articles named, and which you will find quite easy to make. The body consists of a complete cork, and for it a well-shaped one should be selected. The head is made from a slice cut from a second cork and joined to the body with a short portion of a match, and the face can be

marked upon it with the black end of a burnt match.

Diagram A shows the hat, which may be cut out in paper and fastened on to the top of the head with a drop of gum, and the peak afterwards bent downwards. For the arms, two whole matches are used, and they are secured to the body with tiny pins run through the ends and into the cork.

Diagram B illustrates this, and holes should be made for the pins with a fine needle before they are inserted, or the wood will split. The feet and legs are composed of two matches and two "slices" cut from a small cork.

When it is necessary to insert the ends of the matches into the cork, it will be found that they will go in easily if they have been cut into points, and to conclude with, the buttons on his coat can be indicated with the end of a burnt match, or small black-headed pins can be run into the cork, and in making the chauffeur, don't forget to employ used matches, not unused ones.

One on Father.

Brightness personified is little Johnny Pule. Certain friends of the family consider him rather precocious—but that's quite another story. At any rate, he is the pride of his father's heart, and Pule, Sr., invariably refers to the youngster as a "regular chip from the old block."

The other night little Johnny looked up from his stool by the fireside, and ejaculated the query:

"I'm a chip from the old block ain't I, father?"

"Yes, my son, indeed you are," came the proud reply.

"And, pa, you're the head of the fambly, ain't you?" asked the simple little lad.

"I am," replied Pule.

"Then," chuckled Johnny triumphantly, "you must be a blockhead!"

But we will draw a kindly veil over what followed.

Good Fellowship.

Good fellowship is as old as man. It is one of the elemental things—rooted in man with good and evil, love and hate. Its temples are where ever good men get together; its shrines and sanctuaries the hearts of men. More than the impetuous comradeship of youth, it is the settled faith of men in men. Passing all boundaries of nation, creed or calling, it asks only the open heart, the honest purpose, the cheerful countenance. Its password is the kindling eye, its pledge the hearty hand—its finest messages are unspoken. It is the golden age made manifest. Rites, religions, men and measures pass—good fellowship remains; for it is eternal love of life, eternal faith, eternal charity and cheer.—James Edward Kehler.

To Cleanse Lace.

Here is a recipe for cleansing laces which an old lace maker who has woven many a gossamer web for the great connoisseur and lover of laces, Madame Modjeska, gave to her pupil and patron: Spread the lace out on paper. Cover with calcined magnesia, place another paper over it and put away between the leaves of a book for two or three days. Then all it needs is a skilful little shake to scatter the powder, and its delicate threads are as fresh and clean as when first woven.

New Hat.

A rather large and very smart type of hat which is being worn by well-dressed women, is of a good make of white felt, and is shaped something like an inverted soup plate, the brim being turned down all around. This is trimmed with a rather broad ribbon in bright Coalport blue with a black "stippling" at the extreme edge, while the same shade of blue in fine straw provides the lining of the brim, and makes a pretty frame to the face of the wearer.

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He would appreciate a selection from our stock of

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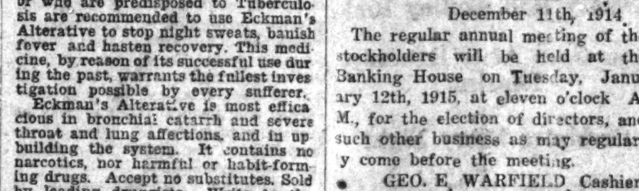

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NOTICE.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Alexandria, Va.
December 11th, 1914.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 12th, 1915, at eleven o'clock A. M., for the election of directors, and such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

Citizens' National Bank
Alexandria, Va.
December 12, 1914.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, for the Election of Directors for the ensuring year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday January the 12th 1915, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 P. M.

RICHARD M. GREEN, cashier.

Annual Meeting.

The anuual meeting of the stockholders of the University Club Building Co., Inc., for the election of officers and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the Company's office, 119 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on Monday the 18th instant, at 12 o'clock A. M.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Washington Asphalt Block and Tile Company will be held at 107 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., January 11th, 1915, at two o'clock P. M. to elect a Board of Directors and to transact other business.

R. HARRISON JOHNSON, President.

8 5t.

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Phone Main 2068 for reservations.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON FERTILIZER CO.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company, for the election of officers and directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the general office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., at the hour of [illegible] Wednesday, the 9th day of December 1914.

JOHN F. WILKINS, President.
F. STIDHAM, Secretary.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late JEAN CHARLOTTE WASHINGTON YEATMAN, all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make prompt settlement. All persons to whom the estate may be indebted are requested to present their claims, properly authenticated at once.

SAMUEL G. BRENT
8 10t. Administrator.

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Toys for Baby.

Among a dozen toys that have been given my baby there were two rattles with hard rings at the ends—just right for a baby to stick down his throat. There was a ball trimmed with loosely sewed bells that the baby immediately pulled off and put in his mouth. There was a worsted ball, so fuzzy that it furnished mouthfuls of lint. The only thing that it was possible to leave him with was a rubber ring too large to get in his throat.—Exchange.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect April 12, 1914

For Washington and points north daily at 8:08 A. M., 8.43, 8:53, 11:18 12:01, 1:18, 2.30 through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:19 8:18, 11:33 p. m., week days, at 6:07 p. m., Sundays only 8:07 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond, and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 10:17 a. m., 12:16, 3:22 5:17 (local 7:47, 9:47, p. m. daily

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 11:13 a m., daily except Saturday when train leaves 2:18 p.m. This train runs through to Milford except Saturdays and Sundays.

NOTE:—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic. Mgr.

WASHINGTON-VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO.

In effect December 10, 1914.
Subject to Change Without Notice

Leave Alexandria For Washington—Daily Except Sundays and Holidays

A. M.—5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40, 7 50, 8 00, 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20 11 40, Noon 12 00.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays

A. M.—7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, 12 00 noon.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10.

Leave Alexandria For Mt Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55 8 55, 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 35, 7 35, 8 52, 10 20, 11 50.

Sundays—A. M.—7 55, 8 55 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 35, 7 35, 8 52, 10 20.

Norfolk Oysters In All Styles At Rammels Cafe.

NOTICE.

A called meeting of Seminole Tribe, No. 35, Improved Order of Red Men, will be held at Odd Fellows' Hall, on north Columbus street, on Thursday, December 17, 1914 at 7:30 o'clock P. M. Officers will be elected at this time. All members are requested to be present. This meeting will take place of the regular meeting December 24.

By Order of the Sachem.
George K. Bender, Chief of Records.

NOTICE

Sale of Fairfax County, Virginia Bonds.

Sealed bids for the purchase of all or any portion of $40,000 bonds, being the residue of the $90,000 bonds heretofore directed to be issued by Fairfax County, Virginia for road improvement in Mount Vernon Magisterial District of said County in denominations of $100. or such multiples thereof as may be desired by the successful bidders or purchasers, payable as follows: $10,000 10 years from date thereof; $10,000 20 years from date thereof; $10,000 25 years from date thereof and $10,000 30 years from date thereof, bearing interest at 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the Treasurer of said County, will be received by the undersigned Clerk of said Board at his office at Fairfax, Virginia; all bids to be in by 12 o'clock noon, of December 23rd, 1914. and to be subject to acceptance or rejection by the Board of Supervisors of said County.

Said bonds are exempted from taxation as provided by Chapter 229 of Acts of Assembly of 1912

F. W. RICHARDSON,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 9th day of November 1914 Benjamin W. Guy and Joseph H. Curran trading as Guy Curran and Co.

vs

Fred C. Mathews, Annie Blanche Mathews, Mary A. Rambo, Charles K. Rambo, R. H. Cox Sergeant, administrator of the estate of Mary A. Mathews, deceased and Robinson Moncre, trustee.

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to subject the property discribed in the bill of complaint to the payment of complainants claim and the claims of others against the estate of Mary A. Mathews, deceased, to ascertain the liens upon said property and their priority and to sell the said property to satisfy the same and for an accounting from said Fred C. Mathew for the proceeds of the sale of the personal estate of Mary A. Mathews.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, Fred C. Mathews and Annie Blanche Mathews, are non residents of this state: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—TESTE:
HOWARD W. SMITH, P. Q.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk

To Raze Historic House.

Having purchased the historic house at Van Cortlandville, near Peekskill, Walter S. Hamilton of Nyack will raze the edifice and replace it with a fine modern home.

During the Revolutionary war the old building was a popular waystation, being a regular stopping place for parties of Washingtonia troops as they went up and down the Hudson river. And the general himself often visited the place for rest and refreshment. A platoon of soldiers guarding Major Andre after his capture took an early morning breakfast there on December 26, 1780. Efforts made by Daughters of the American Revolution to save the premises from destruction seem to have met with no success.

Polite for the Pastor's Benefit.

Little Mary was not especially noted for her table manners so that on several occasions she had dined on the kitchen cabinet when there was company in the house. But the dinner prepared for the new minister was entirely too tempting to be passed over lightly, so she resorted to all kinds of promises for the privilege of coming to the table.

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on the 17th day of November, 1914.

J. Johnston Green, William McArthur Green, Kate Muir Williams and Fannie Lee Kemper heirs at law of John W. Green, deceased.

vs. In Chancery.

The unknown heirs of Asa Hill, and the unknown heirs of William Hodgson.

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to remove a cloud from the title to all that square of ground in the city of Alexandria, bounded by Columbus, Alfred, Pendleton and Wythe Streets, and to secure a decree declaring the legal title in the premises to be in the plaintiffs, and further declaring all right or title of the defendants to be barred by laches, lapse of time, and adverse possession; and further to enjoin the defendants and all persons claiming under them from ever asserting any right, title or interest in and to the estate; and for such other further and general relief as may be necessary properly to protect the legal title of the plaintiffs in and to the said premises.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants the heirs of Asa Hill and the heirs of William Hodgson parties defendant in this cause, are unknown: It is ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks and posted at the front door of the Court-House of this city.

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